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Illinois BEI Interpreter Testing

The Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission has reopened the Illinois BEI Interpreter Testing, starting in October 2021. At this time, the written Test of English Proficiency (TEP) is being offered. The BEI Performance Exam continues to be suspended until further notice.

Written Test of English Proficiency

- **Wait List Applicants**

TEP Applicants who have submitted completed application and had been on the wait list are being offered the available test time slots and seats first. The remaining available test time slots and seats will be offered to the new applicants. If you have questions about your TEP application previously placed on hold due to the pandemic, please contact DHH.Interpreter@illinois.gov.

- **TEP Application**

New applicants for the TEP must complete and submit the TEP Application and required fee before they can receive confirmation of scheduling their test appointment.

TEP Application can be found here: [BEI TEP App.pdf](#).

TEP FAQs can be found here: [TEP Frequently Asked Questions](#).

The written TEP will be offered on a monthly basis. Once testing dates have been offered those on the current waitlist, IDHHC will post upcoming TEP test dates and time on its website.

Performance Examination

New applicants can submit a completed application and required fees to be placed on the current wait list. Once testing has resumed, those on the wait list will be offered the available testing schedule in the order the applications were received.

Testing Location

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COVID-19 Safety Precautions

In adherence to the Governor's Executive Orders, all testers and staff will be required to wear a mask throughout the testing sessions to protect health and safety of everyone involved. All testing areas and materials will be sanitized before and after each use to minimize the risk of coronavirus transmission.